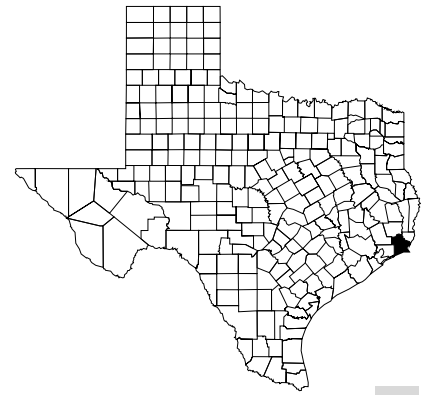


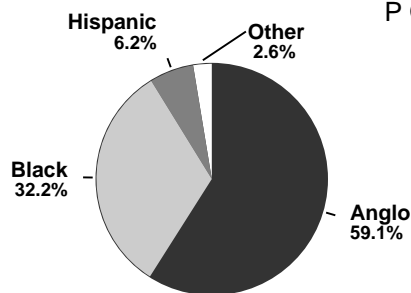


Selected Facts for Jefferson County - 1997



Demography

Estimated Population: 247,646
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 14
 Population Per Square Mile: 273.9
 Area in Square Miles: 904



POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	Percent
0 - 4	8,667	8,979	17,646	7.1 %
5 - 14	17,640	18,341	35,981	14.5 %
15 - 44	52,632	55,706	108,338	43.7 %
45 - 64	25,664	23,340	49,004	19.8 %
Over 64	22,016	14,661	36,677	14.8 %
Total	126,619	121,027	247,646	100.0 %

County	51.1 %	48.9 %
State	50.5 %	49.5 %

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Unemployment Rate	7.5 %	5.4 %
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	10,811	600,128
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	34,365	2,117,429
Average Monthly Medicaid Eligibles ¹	31,052	1,934,199

Medicaid (Title XIX)

	County	State
Medicaid Expenditures ²	\$ 120,749,807	\$ 7,140,044,803
Unduplicated Count of:		
Medicaid Recipients	38,374	2,537,207
Medicaid Clients Served:		
Physicians Services	30,492	1,953,183
Inpatient Hospital Services	7,748	492,235
Outpatient Hospital Services	20,815	1,093,265
Prescribed Medications	29,520	1,988,060
Family Planning Services	3,467	196,762
THSteps (EPSDT) Checkups	13,244	1,069,257

Nativity

	Number ³	County	State
Total Live Births	3,409		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	252	7.4 %	6.7 %
Unmarried Mothers	1,342	39.4 %	30.7 %
Low Birth Weight ³	281	8.3 %	7.3 %
Late or No Prenatal Care ³	586	17.2 %	21.5 %
Fertility Rate ⁴	County: 64.8	State: 74.9	

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Number	County	State
Tuberculosis	20	---	10.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	19	---	3.5
Gonorrhea	1,034	417.5	136.9
Chlamydia	934	377.2	260.7
AIDS	54	21.8	24.3
Measles	0	---	---

Mortality

	Deaths ³	County	State
Deaths From All Causes	2,590	560.7	515.9
Cardiovascular Disease	1,067	205.7	187.4
Heart Disease	832	162.2	145.8
Stroke	178	33.0	30.9
All Cancer	591	133.8	125.9
Lung Cancer	197	46.3	38.2
Female Breast Cancer	37	15.4	18.5
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	113	20.1	22.8
Diabetes	92	20.9	17.8

	Deaths ³	County	State
Infant Deaths	19	---	6.4
Fetal Deaths ³	26	7.6	5.9
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	99	35.8	33.6
Motor Vehicle Injury	54	21.1	18.9
Work-related Injury	7	---	2.2
Homicide	34	14.7	7.9
Suicide	24	8.4	10.7

¹ For 1997, unduplicated counts of Medicaid eligibles were not available.

² Excluding Disproportionate Share Hospital payments.

³ All births and deaths are by county of residence. Low birth weight represents live-born infants weighing less than 2,500 grams at birth. Late prenatal care refers to mothers who did not receive prenatal care during the first trimester of pregnancy. Fetal deaths are those occurring after 20 weeks gestation and prior to birth.

⁴ Fertility rates are per 1,000 women ages 15 - 44. Infant death rates and fetal death rates are per 1,000 live births. Work-related injury death rates are per 100,000 population. The remaining death rates have been age-adjusted to the 1940 U.S. standard population per 100,000 population. Communicable disease rates are also per 100,000 population. Rates and percents have not been calculated if 20 or fewer births, deaths or cases occurred, as indicated by "---".

Health Professionals

	County	Statewide
Direct Patient Care Physicians	473	27,817
Ratio of Population per Direct Care Physician.....	.524	699
Ratio of Population per General/Family Practice.....	3,259	3,892
Ratio of Population (Females 15-44) per ob/gyn.....	1,462	2,384
Registered Nurses	2,210	141,129
Ratio of Population per Registered Nurse.....	.112	138
Dentists	127	8,191
Ratio of Population per Dentist.....	1,950	2,373
Participating Medicaid Physicians	174	9,893

Health Facilities

Acute Care Hospitals	9
Licensed Beds.....	1,979
Staffed Beds.....	1,755
Disproportionate share hospital payments.....	\$ 0
Nursing Homes	14
Licensed Beds.....	1,888

Some subcounty areas/populations in Jefferson County were designated as a Health Professional Shortage Area and some subcounty areas/populations in Jefferson County were designated as a Medically Underserved Area as of December 1998. For updated information please contact the Health Professions Resource Center at 512-458-7261 or at <http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/dpa/>.

Texas Department of Health Program Summary for Jefferson County

Chronically Ill and Disabled Children's Services²

Eligible children.....	250
Children served.....	51
Amount paid.....	\$ 125,565

Dental Health Services²

Children receiving dental care.....	240
Children provided with dental education.....	10,824

Emergency Medical Services

Ambulances permitted.....	43
EMS personnel certified.....	892

Food and Drug Safety

Facilities licensed, registered, permitted or accredited.....	283
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Immunization Division

Vaccine doses administered (less than age 20).....	85,729
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Radiation Control Program

Health related permits issued.....	237
Certified mammography locations.....	11

Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program¹

Mammograms performed.....	468
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Milk and Dairy Products Division

Establishments regulated.....	4
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Primary Health Care/COPC Services²

Reported clients served.....	0
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Kidney Health Care²

ESRD patients receiving life-sustaining treatments.....	248
Estimated cost of treatments.....	\$ 244,545

Tuberculosis Elimination Division¹

TB cases completing drug therapy.....	29
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Women, Infants, and Children's Nutrition²

Clients receiving benefits.....	15,232
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Zoonosis Control

Number of animals diagnosed positive for rabies.....	1
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Beaumont City Health Department

Port Arthur City Health Department

TDH funding.....	\$ 1,529,808
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¹Data are reported by county of location of the provider.

²Data are reported by county of residence of the client.